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Up, But Efforts Are Being Made to Keep It Down.

FRIENDS SEEK TO CONTROL COMMITTEE

Convention Hall, Galveston Texas, Aug. 9 .- When temporary chairman Clarence Ousley mentioned Bailer's name before the state Democratic convention today there was a great demonstration which lasted 17 ****

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 9 .- Developments this morning indicated that the Democratic state convention would be a love feast, or a nearlove feast, in which Bailey, Poindexter and Colquitt supporters will join hands. It is exproduce discord, but arrangements made instead to stamp it out.

In all the mancuvers, plans are carefully laid to give Colquitt control of the platform committee and the state executive committee, the majority of whom will also be Bailey men.

If there is a clash between the pros and antis, it will be sprung in the platform committee and avoid a fight on the floor. It is conceded that Balley will be a member of this committee. While the chances thus favor a tame session, there always is another chance for an outbreak and in such event it probably would mean a fight to a finish.

Among the platform committeemen

selected at the cancus this morning were . W. Balley, D. E. Decker, A. C. Stewart, F. F. Hill, J. N. Wallis, John J. W. A. Hanger and Wiley M. Imboden

C. B. Randell arrived this morning he became the center of at-traction of the anti-Bailey caucus. which decided to introduce a resolutien on the convention floor probibiting by law any member of congress or legislature from accepting pay or a fee for service rendered to a public ser-vice corporation. enator Balley's friends declare that the resolution is a measure aimed at him personally and will vigorously resist its adoption.

Senator Holsey tried to get such a measure passed in the Texas legisla-

Playing Politics.

forces expect to have passed a mild resclution approving the administration in unequivocally endorsing Kansas are given. One of the telegrams, it, as the Colquitt contingent refuses which was sent to Richard Adams, an to agree to an open endorsement and, attorney at Washington, by George the Balley men say it would Scott, McMurray's agent among the inbe tantamount to an effort to launch dians rend: Campbell's boom for senator against Relley, Geo. W. Riddle, of Dallas, acting as major domo in behalf of Campbell and the anti-Bailey faction, which has the avowed support of the Poin-

Qualey Temporary Chairman. Chairman A. B. Storey called the state convention to order this afternoon and, following an address of ton," said senator Gore in explanawelcome by mayor Fisher, Louis J. tion. Wortham, of Pt. Worth, responded.

Judge Storey briefly condemned the

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Taxable election law. He declared Col
Taxable election l the platform for the good of the whole party rather than any old faction, Clarence Ousley was introduced as temporary chairman, following Wor-

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of the recent strike.

all the land they prefer.

TEXAS COMPANY SHIPS

much enthusiasm for this community and surrounding country.

WANDERER FALLS

good fortune, and boarded a train for New York City.

BIG OIL STORAGE TANK FOR WELLS

MACHINERY TO TOYAH

Toyah, Texas, Aug. 9 .- The oil well situation still continues to furnish

The numerous real estate agents appear to be kept busy through the result

dence that there is a tremendous amount of oil in the wells. The company

is daily receiving large shipments of freight and express, shipments consisting

principally of machinery to be used at the wells. In these numerous shipments

the company has received a large metal tank, from all appearances for storage

oll company lets the facts go at large, and after the officials have bought up

sumably for the purpose of purchasing tracts of land in and about the oil well

It is expected that this city will be a second Beaumont just as soon as the

There are many new comers noticeable and others keep pouring in, pre-

After wandering over the earth on tramp sailing vessels, walking from

At the time of his good fortune, Hudson was employed at a nominal wage

A letter which arrived Saturday told that an estate of 5000 pounds was

San Francisco to El Paso, and enduring every hardship, Thomas Hudson,

Fredishmen has come into his own. His story is merely that of on English

as nightwatchman of the buildings being erected by contractors Lee and

Woodyard. He had been in El Paso about three months, working steadily.

to be divided between four brothers, making Tom Hudson's share about \$6250

gold. Hudson did not hesitate to celebrate. He told a few friends of his

wanderer, and that estate ever present with the English middle class.

HEIR TO FORTUNE

BRIBERY

Senator Curtis and Vice President Are Mentioned.

SAYS HE DOESN'T SUSPECT EITHER

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 9.-Senator Gore today had read before the congressional committee investigating his nection with indian land deals, telegrams in which the names of vice pres-

ident Sherman and senator Curtis of

"With McMurray there to state our

claims with Mr. Curtis and Mr. Sher-

man, who understands better than any-

body else what we want, and with the

assistance of our president, it begins

the McMurray interests at Washing-

"This merely shows the activity of

"Do you mean that as an exoneration

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The Lord's Prayer.

The opening session of the three days convention began at 10 oclock Tuesday morning in the chamber of commerce. President Woody Townsend, sheriff of Bastrop county, called the convention to order and introduced Rev. C. S. Wright, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, who gave the invocation which closed ed by the sheriffs assembled in the meeting and made a most impressive opening for the convention. Ex-mayor J. U. Sweeney delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the city and mayor W. F. Robinson, who was

of State Convention.

GUESTS WELCOME

EX-MAYOR BIDS

not present at the opening, although he came in and sat at the speakers' table before the close of the morning meeting. The address of welcome was responded to by judge J. M. Goggin on behalf of the sheriffs. At the close of the speech making the convention adroutine work of the convention was disposed of Announces Gaynor Shooting.

Before beginning his address of welcome of the sheriffs judge Sweeney nade the announcement that The Herald had just received a message from New York stating that mayor Gaynor had

been shot by an assassin.
"On behalf of the people of El Paso and the mayor I extend to this conven-tion a cordial welcome." judge Sweeney "We feel honored that this body of courageous men has selected El Paso as its meeting place. It is the greatest gathering of peace officers in this or any other state. There was a time when the gathering of as many peace officers in El Paso would have depopulated the city. Since that time the citizenship has improved. Without castg any reflection on the pioneers, this part of southwest Texas was the rendezvous for the renegades of the entire outhwest portion of the United States. Now El Paso compares favorably with other portion of the southwest with the lessening degree of crime. We are fortunate in the observance of the laws passed by the legislature during the past three years. Saloons obey the Baskin-McGregor law, and of crime we have very little. Our position here makes our record a remarkable one." Judge Goggin's Reply.

President Townsend then introduced judge Goggin who responded to the address of welcome on behalf of the sheriffs. "Capt. Townsend commanded me to make a speech for him," he said. he commanded me to do it, I to look like we are coming into our don't know, for I am told that he is the first orator of Bass Rock county. Why he did it I don't know, for sheriffs rarely shirk their duty. But I have learned that when a sheriff orders a

"Speaking for the sheriffs, they have ome, many of them hundreds of miles through a country more or less barren at last to put in a night in an oasis. They have found here a city wonderful from you of Mr. Sherman?" asked Dennis Flyn, attorney for McMurray.
"It is merely to state that if the in its development and promise. They have found the people hospitable. names of these men were taken in vein appreciate the invitation and it is shown by the fact that we have come in such numbers. We have met here to discuss matiers of importance not only to the sheriffs of the state, but to the entire state. No body of men hold more important offices than the sheriffs. They have functions to discharge which are more important than those of the bench. The sheriff is the executive officer of the county. He must act sternly but with consideration; act quickly, but with discretion. He must select those wh try your criminal cases. He must exercise judgment in select-ing the talesmen who are unblased and fair. In line of his duty he must act promptly for the protection of prisoners, although it may be against his neighbors and friends.

Must Enforce Laws. "He must enforce the law regardless of the effect upon you. (Applause). He oust enforce the law in spite of the act that it is opposed to the just wrath and indignation of a community. Thes are the times that try men's souls. The man who can do this is a man whom can trust. Texas sheriffs almos universally have, in time of danger, discharged their duties like men.

"Their function is more important han the governor of the state. On them rests the execution of the law, the repression of crime. In their function of selecting jurors they select with the purpose of enforcing the law. men of that character they do their duty as they see it. The sheriffs' association represents the class of men who are here to bring about better law enforcement in the state of Texas, to rid he state of crime and bring about the time when peace officers will only ad-

The Officers Present. Those registered at the chamber of

commerce Tuesday were: T L Richardson, Pleasanton: Jos. C. Bean, Sanderson; W. H. Adams, New Braunfels; Woody Townsend, Bastrop; Amos Lee, Bay City; N. M. Carmichael, Smithville; A. R. Anderson, Houston; E. C. Seole, Karnes City; J. W. Burnet: C. W. Hill. trop; John P. Kirk, Austin; G. A. London, Plainview; T. L. Moore, Quitman; T. C. Weir, Abilene; O. C. Polk, Rocksprings: W. D. Anderson, Carthage;

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Bailey Question May Come Reads Telegram in Which Lord's Prayer Recited in Gaynor Was Expected to Be Unison Attends Opening the Next Democratic Nominee-A Wonderful Man.

> WAS CLEANING UP NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 9 .- Regardless of Opening their annual convention with the Lord's prayer, repeated in unison party affiliation, all New York is and with less than a dozen six shooters shocked at the shooting of mayor charges of attempted bribery in con- in the crowd, the Texas Sheriffs' asso- William J. Gaynor, not only shocked, ciation is in session as peaceable as a will be widespread,

The death of judge Gaynor, if be does not survive his injuries, will have a national significance, as he has been looked upon throughout the east as the logical candidate of the Democrats for president in 1912. Since coming into office judge Gaynor as mayor of New York has made a reputation for with the Lord's prayer. This was chant- cutting down expenses of the city goveroment and putting the city on a business babsis. Although elected by Tammany hall's support, he has shown but consideration of the Tam organization in the appointment of officials. He has been given credit in most instances for having selected the best and most competent men for the positions. Many employes have been dismissed for incompetency and many others have been laid off and their positions abolished. It is known that the man who fired the shot this morning journed until 2 oclock when the com-mittees made their reports and other by the mayor, either for incompetency is one of the men who was dismissed or because his services were not needed THE MAYOR'S CAREER.

William J. Gaynor was born at Whitestown, Oneida county, New York, in 1851, and received his education at Whitestown seminary and in Boston. He went to Brooklyn in 1873 and while engaged in the study of law was employed as a reporter on New York and Brooklyn papers. He was admitted to the bar in 1875 and appeared in many important cases, being a recognized authority on law. He was judge advocate on the staff of Gen, McLeer of the secand brigade of the national guard of New York state in 1800.

He became nationally known for his for election frauds. DECLINED GUBI NATION.

He was nominated by the Republicans and independent Democrats for the supreme court of New York state in 1803 and elected. The following year he declined the nomination for governor of the state and also for judge of the court of appeals in 1897 and for mayor of Brooklyn in 1896. In 1909, nominated by Tammany hall,

receiving an immense plurality. He immediately turned Tammany hall upside down by getting after the city officials who were on the pay roll. but could not show that they were earning their salaries, and appointed

but few Tamany men, He has been mentioned as a possible candidate for president on the Demo-eratic ticket in 1912. Mayor Gaynor large family

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR IN GREAT PARADE

Plumed Knights Give Biggest Parade in History of Organization.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9 .- The great parade of Knights Tempiar, the feature of the 21st triennial conclave, took place today. Sixteen grand divisions swept down the line of march, which was reriewed by the earl of Euston, cousin of king George, of England, and most emirent past grand master of the grand priory of England and Wales. It was the greatest parade of Knights Templar in the history of the organization, the line of march of the white plumed knights taking three hours to march Keen rivalry to secure the Knights

Templar conclave of 1913 developed as delegation after delegation to the present meeting arrived. Los Angeles Denver, New Orleans, Atlantic City and Atlanta, are seeking the honor. The Calfornians arrived on a special

train and to attract attention to their invitation will distribute two thousand boxes of oranges at a reception Wednesday night.

PROGRAM FOR THE WEEKLY CONCERT

Tonight Prof. J. B. Kindig's Municipal band will give a special concert in Cleveland square in honor of the sheriffs who are here to attend the Texas Sheriffs' association convention. The program to be given follows: March-"Hands Across the Sea" .. Sousa Overture—"Zampa" Herold Waltze—"Jolly Fellows" Vollstedt Excerpts from the opera, "Faust". Gounod

Mexican serenade-"Esperanza". Alvardo Selection from "Chimes of Nor-Overture—"Stradella" Planquette "Star Spangled Banner."

OBAR BANK ORGANIZES WITH

FIFTY THOUSAND CAPITAL Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 9.-The Obar Bank and Trading company of Obar. Quay county, has filed incorporation papers, the New Mexico agent being A. Burford. The incorporators and directors are: R. O. Housel, Topeka, Kansas; C. A. Burford, H. A. Jones, C. U. Link and W. L. Campbell of Obar. The capital is \$50,000.

Shot By Assassin New York's Mayor



STILLIAM & GAYNOR

precious stones without disturbing the work in breaking up "rings" in the sleeper, a sneak thief at 2:30 Tuesday during the night making easy access to him to the hospital: "Say good by charing the conviction of John Y. Kane and successful robbery of the year. El structure. The thief left no marks.

After a careful examinar has believed.

Shortly after 2:30 a. m. Mrs, Martinez | was aroused by footsteps in the house, vatively valued at \$1100. Most in value and in turn awoke the family. But she were a watch and chain worth more evidently was disturbed by the depart- than \$200, a diamond stud valued at ure of the thief, for he could not be \$600; an emerald stud, \$150, and a star located. Investigation on the part of shaped brooch belonging to Mrs. Mar-

the family only disclosed the loss. Martinez and Mrs. Martinez was miss- recovered.

By entering the residence of Felix ing a jewel box with a few trinkets of Martinez, near Washington park, and no great value belonging to Miss Mar-removing from his bedroom \$1100 in tinez, who had kept her more costly

Paso and Juarez are being scoured for Only the missing two boxes told of his the thief, with little hope of immediate visit. He was not seen near the house wound was not necessarily fatal. The

In all the missing towalty is consertinex valued at \$150 and containing From the dresser in Mr. Martinez's both diamonds and pearls. All these room was taken an old jewel box, con- articles, with half a dozen stick pins he was elected mayor of New York City, taining the missing jewelry. The box, abandoned by the thief, were contained with only a few semi-precious stick- in the jewel box taken from the room pins left, was later found on the front of Mr. Martinez. The jewel box taken lawn. From the room of Miss Reyes from the women's room has not been

U.S. CAUTIONS NICARAGUA AGAIN

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9 .- The inrasion of American property in Nicaragua by soldlers of Madriz has called

The state department has repeated its be rapid." ultimatum to both factions in Nicaragus that American property must be protected. The situation of the Madrizz government is precarious, according to state | department advices.

Discharged Dock Employe Sends Bullet Into Neck of His Former Chief.

STEAMER CROWDED, ABOUT TO DEPART

Street Commissioner Edwards Wounded-Mayor Has Chance to Recover.

New York, Aug. 0 .- "Mayor Gaynor was shot in the right side of the neck, the bullet ranging downward and forward. The position of the builet is not definitely located, but this will be determined by the X-ray.

"The mayor is conscious and is resting quietly. There seems to be no immediate danger." This is the official builetin issued this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

William J. Gayner, mayor of New York and considered a strong possi-bility for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1912, is hover-ing in St. Mary's hospital between life and death, the victim of an assassin's bullet. Three shots were fired at him, but only one took affect.

He was shot this morning by a discharged dock employe of the city just as he was preparing to leave for Europe on his vacation. The builet en-tered his neck and ranged up under one ear. The physicians are very much undecided as to the outcome, but have hopes that he will live. The blood from the wound has been strangling the pa tient, and he is yet too weak for the ball to be remomved.

Ship Crowded With People The ship's deck was crowded when the shooting took place and the greatest excitement followed. Mayor Gaynor did not lose consciousness and occasionally spoke to those about him. That he believed, however, that his conpieces in another place.

The kitchen door had been left open his saying to officials who accompanied during the night making easy access to him to the hospital: "Say good bye to

After a careful examination the hoswound was not necessarily fatal. The bullet was located, but no attempt will be made to remove it at present.

Big Bill Wounded. One of the bullets intended for mayor Gaynor went through street com-missioner "Big Bill" Edwards's coat sleeve and grazed his arm. was slight and Edwards did not discover it until the excitement had sub-

The attempt to assassinate the mayor caused intense excitement in New Everywhere the news was re-with profound regret. One of ceived with profound regret. the first dispatches of condolence from former president Roosevelt, who wired that he was shocked and horrifled beyond expression and asked to

be kept fully posted. A relegram of condotence was recelved from president Taft this afternoon. It says: "I am greatly shocked to hear of the outrageous assault forth a formal protest from the United the wound is not serious. I carnestly hope and pray that your recovery may

The mayor was shot early this morning after he had boarded the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, as he was about to sail for Europe . The may-

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Easy Advertising Fables

THIS BEING MORE ABOUT

An Ad. Theater Curtain

There was once a wise syndicate that said unto itself: "Why allow managers of theaters to make all the money from advertising space on theater curtains? Why not make it ourourselves?" This they did, and do even until this day and time. The syndicate sendeth its special advertising representative to various towns where there are theaters. In a week or two he doth sign up the busy merchants for a year's advertisement on a theater curtain. Then come artists to paint in various pictorial, highly colored announcements of the various merchants who were too busy to sey "No!" to the syndicate's advertising representative. These announcements, painted once, do stand unchanged for a year in the theater, whether there be shows or not. At the end of the year, the syndicate has made 50 percent on its investment and the merchant is sick of his bargain.

This fable teaches that legitimate advertising Moral: makes only a legitimate profit for its pro-moters, and that an advertisement standing since September can do little for March sales,

tails Are Not Received. IS COUSIN OF EL PASO DOCTOR Word has been received of the fatal

Fernando Samaniego Dying

at Guadalajara, But De-

wounding by a bullet at Guadalajara. Mexico, of Fernando Samaniego, of Cludad Juarez. Whetherd the El Paso del Norte man

was shot by accident, with murderous or suicidal intent is unknown. The telegram merely said that he had been shot and was dying. On receipt of a telegram Monday, his

rother Agusto Samaniego immediately departed for the southern city, near which Fernando was sojourning on cattle ranch. The Samanlegos are of a prominent

family in Chibuahua, and well to do ranch owners. Fernando is about 28 years of age and unmarried. He is a cousin of Dr. J. A. samanlego of El

BLERIOT MACHINE IN THE LEAD IN FRENCH RACE

Nancy, France, Aug. 9.-Le Blane and Aubrun, flying Bleriot monoplanes, again led the van on today's leg of the cross country aeroplane race. This was from Troyes to Nancy, about

TEXAS COURTHOUSE BURNS. Asperment, Texas, Aug. 9 .- The

102 miles. Both steered by a compass, checking portions of the route by flags on church steeples in the villages and by bonfires that marked the course.

unknown.

Stonewall county courthouse, stories high, a frame structure, was destroyed by fire here today, causing a loss of \$5000. All official records were burned up. The origin of the blaze is